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BOY SCOUTS ON A HIKE.

The Boy Scouts of Shepherdstown, in charge of their Scoutmaster, Rev. John A. Grose, had a hike the first of the week that they will long remember. They started from home Sunday evening, with Hagerstown as their objective. The first stage of the journey was to Sharpsburg, an easy jaunt of three miles. Here they attended preaching in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Grose, and after the service they tramped a couple of miles further to Harvey Poffenberger's place, along the Hagerstown pike, where they were scheduled to spend the night. Their packs had begun to get a trifle heavy by the time their destination was reached, for the weather was warm and each Scout carried a blanket, a frying pan and other regulation articles, besides enough provisions to last two weeks instead of the two days they expected to be away from home—bacon and beans and bread and peanuts and other grub not strictly on the bill of fare.

When they got to Mr. Poffenberger's it was decided as the weather was so warm to sleep in the yard, in accordance with his permission. It wasn't so easy to get to sleep as one might imagine. Bugs of all sorts prowled around over the Scouts, dogs barked, roosters crowed, guineas chattered and spooks of dead soldiers seemed very near. Finally, about midnight, they all settled down to quiet, but just then Evans Poffenberger, who had been out sparking, and who knew nothing of the Scouts being on the place, came home. As he entered the yard the gate slammed and one of the Scouts rose up and threw his flashlight on the startled Evans. He got a glimpse of other shadowy forms lying in the yard, and he thought he was in the midst of a company of soldiers who had fallen in the battle of Antietam. He struck for the front door and as he rushed up the porch steps Mr. Grose and one of the Scouts, who were lying there, also rose up before him. It was a serious affair, and Evans called loudly for his father. The front door was not locked, but Evans couldn't find the knob, even, and though Mr. Grose tried to reassure him he wasn't satisfied until Mr. Poffenberger had opened the door and let him in the inside.

This episode broke up the night's sleep entirely. The boys couldn't get over laughing, and about the time they would quiet down, some one would imitate Evans' call for "Papa!" until they all got to giggling again. About 2 a. m. they all got up and went down to the spring and cooked breakfast. Long before daylight they were ready to start for Hagerstown, and in the spooky darkness of early morning they started up the pike, keeping well together for fear of danger. They tramped on until they were overtaken by a farmer driving a big wagon, whereupon they all piled in and finished their journey on wheels.

The Scouts loafed around Hagerstown until late afternoon, when they took a trolley for Williamsport, where it was reported there would be a display of fireworks and other interesting Fourth-of-July doings. They hadn't been there very long, however, until the report was circulated that the Williamsport boys were inimical to strange Scouts—in fact, that they had recently run a delegation out of town just ahead of a shower of stones and bricks. This, added to the news that a big fight had taken place during the patriotic parade, made our boy heroes uneasy. One of them slipped away without waiting for developments and got out of town while the others were deliberating. It was unanimously decided that Williamsport was not a good town to stay in after dark, so, fireworks or no fireworks, the boys lit out. By this time one of the Scouts had gotten sick from some unknown cause. It couldn't have been from what he had eaten, for he had taken nothing but some ham and eggs and peanuts and hot dogs and icecream cones and a few bottles of pop and green apples and watermelon and lemonade and Uneda biscuits and candy and pie and sardines and cold baked beans and sweet rolls and a few things like that. But he had an awful stomach-ache and Scoutmaster Grose called for a volunteer to escort the sick boy home on the train. With singular unanimity every Scout stepped forward ready for the sacrifice. Max Freeman was first, and to him fell the welcome honor.

The plan was to sleep in Pilduzer Park, Hagerstown, and then take an early start on the homeward hike. By daylight everybody was awake, but so many infirmities had developed it was feared that they would not be able to walk that seventeen miles home. There were stone bruises and sprains and sore feet and various other disabilities, and even the Scout Master admitted to a blistered heel. They got to the railroad station an hour or two before the Shepherdstown train was due to leave, and though none of them was home-sick—no, not one!—seraphic grins overspread their countenances when they heard the train man call out, "All aboard for Shepherdstown." Lovely words, these—and they piled aboard with spirits mounting rapidly. Joy was complete when they saw the good old Potomac and the favorite swimming holes—and heard the welcome sound, "Shepherdstown!"

There have been a good many yarns told of this famous hike, but our readers may rely on the Register's account being an accurate story of the trip.

Come to our wringless electric washer demonstration Thursday, July 14th, 2 p. m. A. I. Grandstaff, Charles Town.

"An Early Bird" July 19th.

New Enterprise For Shepherdstown.

The Secretary of State of West Virginia has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Apple Products Company of Shepherdstown, which has recently been organized. The incorporators are E. L. Goldsborough, of Shepherdstown; H. C. Brooks, of Martinsburg; C. D. Scully, J. W. Cruikshank and D. D. Pendleton, of Pittsburgh. Henry W. Potts has been elected president, R. C. Ringgold vice-president, and E. L. Goldsborough secretary-treasurer.

The new company has bought from H. C. Getzendanner and Gerard D. Moore the property known as the old manufacturing shops in this place, along the Norfolk & Western Railway, consisting of 2.86 acres of land, on which are several large and substantial brick buildings. The former owners retain about an acre and a quarter of land fronting on the turnpike leading to Halltown. The price paid for the property is \$9,700.

The charter of the company is very broad, but the principal objects are the packing of apples, the manufacture of barrels, and later on it is expected that a plant for the manufacture of apple products will be installed. In view of the fact that the apple crop this year will be small, the company does not expect to be especially active. It will, however, manufacture sufficient apple barrels to take care of the trade in this section, material being on hand with which to make 10,000 barrels. The charter allows it to conduct a cold storage and refrigeration business and to manufacturing ice.

This enterprise promises to be one of importance to Shepherdstown and this section of Jefferson county, where the apple business is being largely developed. One of its objects is the utilization of unmarketable apples, for which there usually small demand, and this feature alone would be of great value to our fruit growers. Last year thousands of bushels of apples of low grade simply went to waste because there was no market for them. We hope that our community will encourage and help this enterprise in every way possible and give it hearty support. Let us help make it a real benefit to our section, where if successful it will supply a real need and be of great benefit to the people generally.

To Organize Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the business men of Shepherdstown and vicinity will be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the council room in the firemen's building for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce. At a well-attended meeting last Thursday night the preliminaries were discussed. E. L. Goldsborough being temporary president and J. Strider Moler temporary secretary-treasurer. It was agreed at this meeting that such an organization can be of considerable benefit to our community, and there are occasions when it can render great service. It is hoped, therefore, that everybody who is interested in our town and its affairs will be present tonight, when a permanent organization will be effected. A committee appointed last Thursday, consisting of H. T. Licklider, Dr. J. L. Meyers and H. M. Turner, will present a draft of a constitution and by-laws. It has been agreed to charge a membership fee of one dollar, which will be the only dues required.

We urge our people generally to attend the meeting tonight.

Mrs. Roush Had Glimpse of Heaven.

A glimpse of Heaven, to her an absolute reality, was the experience of the late Mrs. Annie M. Roush, who died in Martinsburg last week, according to information from those who were with her in her last hours. During a long illness Mrs. Roush, it seems, had short periods of time, during which life seemed to have gone utterly. She returned to the rational mind from these periods with a clear mind, it is said, and usually with a bright remark on her lips. Under these circumstances she came back from one of the later comas with a remark, accompanied by a confident and satisfying smile, according to her friends:

"I have just been looking in for a little while and have come back for a short time, then I will go back and am going in."

The Rev. J. R. Jacobs, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which she had long been a member, referred to the unusual and rare experience of Mrs. Roush in his funeral address.

Improvements at Morgan's Grove.

The directors of Morgan's Grove Fair Association have contracted with Laska Stanley for the construction of two large additions to the grand stand on the fair grounds—one section to be 80 feet long, 20 feet wide and 16 feet high, and the other 70 feet long, 20 feet wide and 16 feet high. The contract price is \$1,147. The structure will be built at right angles to the present grand stand, one at the south end and one at the north end of the enclosed space, thus providing seating capacity on three of the four sides of the field. Secretary Musser also announces that a new cow barn and poultry building will be erected, an addition forty feet long to the present ladies' building will be made, and the hog and sheep buildings will be enlarged. The fair will be opened the first Monday in September, labor day, and continue until Friday. A large number of attractions have been contracted for, and a premium list aggregating \$4,000 in prizes is announced.

THE DEATH RECORD.

We are sorry to note the death of E. Frank Ronemus, which occurred at his home in Charles Town Tuesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time past, and had steadily declined since an unsuccessful operation in a Washington hospital for an infection of his foot several months ago. Mr. Ronemus was a son of the late William Ronemus and was born and reared in the Uvilla neighborhood. He began his mercantile career as a clerk in N. S. J. Strider's store at Uvilla, and later went to Charles Town, where he conducted a store, part of the time in partnership with his brother, H. L. Ronemus, for some thirty years. Three or four years ago he gave up business there and went to Washington, where he was employed until his health failed, when he returned to Charles Town. Mr. Ronemus was a man of upright Christian character, and for many years had been a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. Modest and gentle in manner, sincere and kindly, thoughtful and considerate, he made and retained many friends who will long remember him for his virtues and his lovable qualities. Mr. Ronemus, who was 56 years old, is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Clymer before marriage, and by three sons, Elmer, Frank and Leo Ronemus, and one daughter, Miss Edna Ronemus. All of Charles Town; also two brothers and one sister, H. L. Ronemus, of Charles Town, and Mr. Charles M. Ronemus and Mrs. Emma Unsel, of the Uvilla neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hyde, widow of Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Hart, at Clarksburg, W. Va., last week. The remains were brought to Winchester for burial. Mrs. Hyde, who was in the 81st year of her age, was a daughter of James and Maria Tanquary, of Brucetown, and was the last surviving member of their family. She was married to Dr. Hyde while he was serving as chaplain in the Stone-wall Brigade during the Civil War. Mrs. Hyde's husband was one of the most widely known educators in this section of the country. He was for a long time principal of the Valley Female College in Winchester, which ranked among the foremost girls' preparatory schools in Virginia and adjoining States. Surviving Mrs. Hyde are one daughter, Mrs. Hart, of Clarksburg, and four sons, Harry W. Hyde, of Clearbrook, Va.; William V. and J. Newton Hyde, of Boston, and Dr. Frederick T. Hyde, of Fort Angeles, Washington.

William H. Shipley, aged 72 years, one of the heirs to the alleged fortune of his uncle, James McCoy, who is reported to have left an estate of \$20,000,000 in California, died on Monday last at the home of his son, John Shipley, near Williamsport, Md. Considerable of a sensation was created a year or two ago by the announcement that there was a vast fortune awaiting distribution to Mr. Shipley and other heirs, but nothing ever came of it. The deceased, who was for many years a lock-tender on the C. & O. canal, is survived by his wife and six children: Fonrose, John, Ira and Charles Shipley; Mrs. Edward Sharar and Mrs. Frank Winters, Williamsport; one brother, Fonrose Shipley, of Shepherdstown; six step-brothers and step-sisters.

Mrs. Grace Taylor, one of Charles Town's oldest residents, died at her home in that place last Sunday, aged 84 years. She was a daughter of the late George W. Legg, of Winchester, and had been a resident of Jefferson county about fifty years. She is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. C. N. Beard, and Misses Cora Virginia and Bessie Taylor, of Charles Town, and G. Edgar Taylor, of Camden, N. J., and Willoughby W. Taylor, of New York; and she also leaves three brothers, one in Berkeley county, and two in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson Hoxton, widow of Colonel Llewellyn Hoxton, and daughter of the late Archibald Robinson, of Fruit Hill, near Shepherdstown, died on June 28th at her home near Alexandria, Va. She is survived by three sons and a daughter: Archibald Robinson Hoxton, head of the Episcopal High School; William W. Hoxton, of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Mrs. George Calverly Stuart, of the Episcopal High School.

Morgan Anderson, for many years an employee of the B. & O. Railroad, died suddenly last Friday in the City Hospital in Martinsburg, following a surgical operation. He was 74 years old. Surviving him are his wife and six sons and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Anna Blake, wife of Joseph D. Blake, died at her home in Martinsburg last Friday, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and three sons. She was 53 years of age.

Captain Joseph R. Hardesty, a well-known retired farmer and stockman of Clarke county, Va., died last week, aged 88 years. He was a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. Carrie Sharff, widow of Frederick Sharff, a native of Martinsburg, died last week at her home in Alexandria, Va.

Don't forget the day and the date for the demonstration of the greatest labor-saver ever manufactured to keep your wife young and make home a pleasure for the hubby—July 14th at 2 p. m., at A. I. Grandstaff's, Charles Town.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, the talented author, was up from Baltimore to spend the week-end and the 4th of July with his sister, Miss Sally Page Andrews. He was accompanied by Dr. Arthur Barnevelde Bibbins, a geologist and an inventor, of Baltimore. Other guests at Fruit Hill Farm are Mrs. Grace McCullough, of Washington, and Miss Dorothy Bedinger, of Louisville.

Lieutenant-Commander W. Gillmore Neill, of the U. S. Navy, who was recently transferred from Brooklyn to special duty in the Navy Department at Washington, spent the week-end in Shepherdstown with his mother, Mrs. Ida H. Neill. Commander Neill's friends here were glad to know that his work in Washington is along lines that are especially congenial to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O'Donnell, their son Roger and their daughter Adelaide, of Washington, spent the week-end in Shepherdstown with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner. Mr. O'Donnell, who is now a practicing attorney in Washington, was associated with Mr. Turner when they were in the immigration service of the U. S. government in Canada some years ago.

We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mr. D. R. Dodd, agronomist of the extension department of the West Virginia University, who was in Shepherdstown on business. Mr. Dodd is a Shepherd College man, having graduated here in the class of 1910, and his friends are glad to know that he is doing well in his chosen line of work.

Miss Louise VanMetre, formerly of this vicinity, now of Clarksburg, W. Va., where she has a responsible position with the Clarksburg Trust Company, has been visiting her relatives and friends here. She will go to Atlantic City and New York before she returns home.

Mr. William Moore and his daughter, Miss Louise, and Master Edwin Campbell, of Luray, Va., Mr. Edward Hammer, of Buena Vista, Va., and Miss Ella Himes, of Roanoke, Va., were here to attend the Furrey-Campbell wedding last week.

Miss Margaret Hendricks, of Dayton, Ohio, is here spending some time with the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hendricks, east of town. Miss Marjorie Hendricks was up from Washington to spend the week-end at the old home.

Mrs. William Goodrich, who has been in Shepherdstown for several weeks visiting her parents, returned home the first of the week. Her aunt, Miss Kate Hill, went back with her and will spend several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Buzzard, of Berkeley Springs, a student at Shepherd College last year, has been here this week visiting Miss Ruth Worman. Mr. Charles Worman, who is in the government service in Washington, has been home this week.

Mr. Harry H. Walper, of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. Leo Walper, of New York, were home to spend the 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walper, north of town. Both of the boys are doing well in the insurance business.

Miss Helen Schley, Miss Catherine MacFarlane, Mr. Jay Bossard, Mr. Franklin Myrick, Mr. Robert Osbourn, Miss Mary Stockton Schley and Miss Clara Schley were guests at Rockland over the 4th of July.

Mrs. L. M. Lynch and her two little daughters, Ida Baldwin and Isabelle, are here from Garden City, New York for a stay of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Lyne, and her father, Mr. H. L. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagner and their two daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Charlotte, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McQuilkin near Shepherdstown.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Flickinger is in Harrisburg, Pa., this week, attending the annual meeting of the Sustentation Board of Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Robert Crowl was here from McKeesport, Pa., to spend a few days with his relatives and friends and to take a hand in the baseball games of July 4th.

Prof. W. H. S. White, president of Shepherd College, who is taking summer work at the West Virginia University, was home for the week-end.

Miss Frances Hebb, one of our accommodating local telephone girls, is taking a vacation, which she is spending with friends in Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Louise Moore, of Luray, Va., and Mr. Elmer Denke, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Miss Mary Florence VanMetre.

Mr. Williamson McDonald, who is with the Western Maryland Railroad in Baltimore, was home for the 4th of July vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pendleton, Jr., and their little daughter are here from Pittsburg for a visit to Mr. Pendleton's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Waldeck and the baby, of McKeesport, Pa., are here to spend some time with their home folks.

Mr. Edgar Knode, of Washington, spent the week-end and the 4th of July holiday with his parents at Bridgeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig, of Washington, spent the 4th of July in Shepherdstown with the family of Mr. Thos. F. Jones.

LITTLE LOCALS.

"An Early Bird" July 19th.
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The teachers' institute for Jefferson county will be held in Shepherdstown the week beginning August 22d. The instructors will be H. B. Work, of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Nellie Holcomb, of Sutton, W. Va. The institutes for Berkeley, Morgan and Hampshire counties will also be held the week beginning August 22d.

Wheat is down to a dollar a bushel—the lowest price reached in years. This is what our local dealers are offering today for new wheat. Old wheat is worth more. Farmers cannot afford to raise wheat for a dollar a bushel, and it is hoped that the price may advance to something like a fair figure. Corn is 58 cents a bushel.

At the chapel exercises of the Shepherd College summer school last Thursday evening Mrs. W. H. S. White gave a delightful recital, which was enjoyed not only by the students but by a number of our town folks. Mrs. White is a reader of exceptional ability and charm, and her programme was interesting and pleasing to the highest degree.

The corporation authorities are working on the river hill this week, trying to put it in better condition than it has been for a long time past. It is a tough proposition, but if they do as good a job on this as they have done on the other streets of the town we shall expect results. Our streets generally were never in as good order as they are now.

The Potomac river in and near Shepherdstown has been the scene of great enjoyment the past few weeks. The intensely hot weather has caused hundreds of young folks to seek its cool waters, and each afternoon the river is fairly alive with bathers, boys and girls and young men and women, who enjoy the sport to the fullest extent. We have never known so many persons to enjoy bathing as are going in this summer. There is talk of erecting bathing houses at the more popular places—a convenience that is greatly needed.

Hezekiah Jones, formerly a well-known stone mason of Shepherdstown, was taken to the county infirmary near Leetown on Tuesday by Constable Willis R. Crowl, on an order signed by B. S. Pendleton, superintendent of the poor for this district. Mr. Jones has been almost entirely helpless for a long time. Sixteen years ago he was struck by a railroad train in this place and received injuries to the spine that were incurable. He has never walked since that time, and has been a constant care to his relatives, who have done for him what they could. His physical condition has become such that they could no longer give him proper attention, so he has been taken to the infirmary. Though his bodily infirmities are great, his mind is as good as ever.

At a meeting of the Berkeley County Court in Martinsburg last Friday a written report from the Jefferson County Court was read, in which the Berkeley officials were informed of the action of our court, designating the public road from Charles Town to Shepherdstown by way of Duffields as its choice for the route between the two county seats. President Hesse, of the Berkeley court, accepted the notification for the court and said that he and his colleagues would act upon the Berkeley county section of the road in the near future. The entire road, as well as the road between Martinsburg and Berkeley Springs, will then be submitted to the road commission as the joint recommendation of the courts of the Eastern Panhandle for the first improvement under the bond issue.

President Warren G. Harding appointed Rev. Charles Scanlon, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance, as one of the ten delegates to represent the United States at the sixteenth session of the International Congress Against Alcoholism, which meets in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 22 to 27, inclusive, this year. This is the fourth time Dr. Scanlon has represented the government abroad on this question. Last year the congress met in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Scanlon was vice chairman of it, as well as a member of the executive committee. Dr. Scanlon has been invited to speak in Paris, Berlin and Copenhagen, if he can arrange to do so.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dr. Scanlon, who is furnishing readable articles to the Register, has friends in this section who will wish for him an enjoyable trip.

W. H. Seibert, a highly regarded farmer of the Kearneysville neighborhood, met with a thrilling accident on Tuesday. He was returning home from Martinsburg by way of the Leetown road when his Allen sedan was struck by a work train on a branch line of the B. & O. Railroad. The automobile was carried a distance of thirty or forty feet and was almost completely demolished, two wheels being torn off, the body smashed and the machinery damaged. Mr. Seibert was fortunate in that he escaped serious injury, his only hurts being cuts from broken glass and contusions and the shock of such an experience. The accident occurred on the road which our Berkeley county neighbors wanted as the State route between Charles Town and Martinsburg and on which there are no railroad crossings!

SUMMER WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Florence Belle Furrey, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Furrey, to Mr. Bramhall Campbell, of Luray, Va., was solemnized last Thursday evening, June 30th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. B. VanMetre, in Shepherdstown. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Haley, of the M. E. Church South, in the presence of relatives of both families. The bride was attired in a gown of white Georgette lace, and carried Bride roses and white snapdragons. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Ella Himes, who was gowned in green organdy and carried white sweet peas, and Miss Gertrude Seibert, who wore pink organdy and carried pink and white sweet peas. A reception followed the wedding, after which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for Washington, Norfolk and other points. They will reside in Luray.

Mr. James Francis Williams, a resident of the Bermuda Islands, and Mrs. Edith M. Llewellyn, of Charles Town, were the principals in a wedding solemnized in Zion P. E. Church, Charles Town, last Thursday evening. They were united in marriage by Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin, the rector. The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner.

Mr. Glen Alton Keister, of Upper Tract, Pendleton county, W. Va., and Miss Naomi Straight, of Fairmont, W. Va., were married in the latter place on Wednesday, June 29th. Mr. Keister is a graduate of Shepherd College, class of 1916, and is remembered here not only as a good student but as a young man of exceptional character. He has been teaching in Fairmont for several years. His friends here wish for him and his bride great happiness.

Dr. Stephen Whitacre and Miss Louise Snodgrass Harrison, two well-known young persons of Martinsburg, were married in that city last Wednesday at the home of the bride by Rev. Frank Steelman.

A Delightful Celebration.

The Pack Horse Ford Chapter of the D. A. R. had a very interesting programme on the evening of the 4th of July at the Rumsey monument. The exercises were in charge of Miss Rachel Snyder, regent of the chapter. After the opening ritual five young women, arrayed in the costume of the country each represented, sang the national anthems of the five allied governments. Mrs. Louise Welshans Conrad first sang the Italian national air; Miss Mary Shipley sang Great Britain's "God Save the King"; Miss Florence Myers, as a spirited French girl, sang the "Marseillaise"; Miss Ruth Myers rendered the Japanese national anthem; and then as the Boy Scouts waved their flags and the audience stood at attention, Miss Elizabeth Melester, attired in the national colors, led in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." It was a very beautiful pageant, and the young ladies sang with most pleasing effect.

The next feature was the reading by Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner, of Charles Town, of an original paper on the history of the American flag, and she was followed by Mrs. W. H. S. White, of this place, who recited beautifully and with fine effect a fairy story telling of the origin of the flag. The programme was concluded with "America," sung by the audience. Miss Yolande Malone played the accompaniments on the organ for the singers.

The event was a very pleasing one in every respect and was enjoyed by a large number of persons. On this beautiful and historic spot, overlooking the Potomac in the quiet of the summer evening, it seemed especially appropriate that such a patriotic service should be held, and we doubt if the 4th of July was celebrated anywhere in a more becoming manner, where it was dignified and impressive to an unusual degree. The officers and members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter are to be congratulated upon their most pleasing celebration.

Shepherd College Appointments.

The State Board of Education at its recent annual meeting re-elected, President W. H. S. White of Shepherd College and all the members of the faculty with the exception of Prof. J. D. Muldoon, who had resigned in June to become State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

Mr. Withrow Legge, of Shepherdstown, who holds a B. S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and his M. S. in agriculture from the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, has been elected teacher of agriculture and biology. He has done considerable work in practical orcharding and farm management and for several years was instructor in horticulture in the Extension Department of West Virginia University. Mr. Legge is also quite proficient in all departments of athletics and in addition to his teaching work will have general management of athletics at Shepherd College and will coach the boys' teams.

Miss Pauline Shriver, of Morgantown, W. Va., graduate of Morgantown High School and West Virginia University, was elected librarian and assistant in the library at West Virginia University and having been in charge of the Fairmont Public Library for a year or more. For the past two years she taught English in the Wadestown and Sutton High Schools. Her appointment will no doubt be quite popular with the young girls on account of her skill in basketball and other forms of athletics.